NORWICH, CONN., THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1909.

## BRANDEGEE FORMALLY ELECTED

As United States Senator for Full Term of Six Years from March 4th Next.

BRANDEGEE 209, ROBERTSON 42

Resolution of Election Offered by Senator Searls of Thompson-Senator Brandegee Talks to Joint Session of Assembly, Accepting the Office and Pledging His Endeavor to Do Justice Alike to All.

Hartford, Jan. 20.—The Hon. Frank B. Braudegee of New London was to-day formally elected by the general assembly as United States senator for obligations and burdens are imposed day formally elected by the general assembly as United States senator for the full term of six years beginning March 4. The declaration of the elecassembly as United States senator for the full term of six years beginning March 4. The declaration of the election was made before a joint assembly of the senate and house, convening according to law, at 12 o'clock.

There were many speciators in the balcony and the lobbles of the capitol were well filied.

Clerk John A. Spafford of the senate.

ere well filled.
Clerk John A. Spafford of the senate great emergencies have arisen; many that the assembly to order and on unexpected problems have come up called the assembly to order and on unexpected problems have come up, motion of Senator Isaac W. Brooks of and they have all, by wise statesman-Torrington, Speaker Elmore S. Banks ship, been settled to the satisfaction

The record of that part of the senate journal relating to the election for sen-ator Tuesday was read by Clerk Spaf-ford. The same was done by Clerk Blodgett reading from the house jour-nal. The name of each senator and representative was read and their sen-atorial preference stated, which re-duced to figures is as follows:

A. Heaton Robertson..... 2

ote and the election of Senator Bran-

Resolution of Election. Senator Searles of Thompson offered

the following resolution: Resolved, by this assembly. That the Hon, Frank B. Brandegee of New London is hereby declared to have been duly elected a senator in congress from the state of Connecticut to represent said state in the congress of the United States for the term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March,

e resolution was unanimoduly Senator Brandeges Before Assembly. On motion of Senator Searles a com-mittee of three was appointed by the chair to wait on Senator Brandagee and inform him of his election and ex-cort him before the assembly. The chair named Senator Searles, Repre-sentative Daniel M. Cronin of New London and Representative Richard T. Higgins of Winchester.

capitol about three-quarters of an hour before and was in the room of the speaker of the house when the committee informed him of his formal election. When he reached the hall of the house and mounted the platform uniform, and the duties on imported the assembly rose to its feet and there in all the sintes and wherever located.

and now we all abide by the result. I assure you that I am deeply sonsible of the duties and the obligations which are imposed upon me by accepting the high office to which you have called

COLIMA IN ERUPTION.

#### BROWNSVILLE AFFAIR Mexican Volcano Throws Out Ashes Again Before the Senate-Opposition

At 12.25, on motion of Senator

I Searls, the joint assembly dissolved.

more applause for the senator.

to those business men and manufa-turers, who, as I have viewed it has

and Earthquakes Have Been Felt. Washington, Jan. 20 .- The Brown of Colima is in cruption, and is throw-ing out a great quantity of ashes and pumice stone. There is no lava flow-nessee spoke in opposition to the pasfing, and the people are not alarmed. Several slight earthquake shocks have been reported from that region within the last few days, but no damage has been done. This volcano always emits smoke and fiames from its crater, and may be seen every night by shim. may be seen every night by ships those who committed the crim Predictions of more sovere earthquake shocks are made by seismologists.

hose who committed the crime had
not been determined, Mr. Forsker announced that he would move next
Monday that his bill to reinstate the
soldiers be taken up, unless an agreement on the time to vote on the meas

donce.

Carnegie Hero Medals Awarded.

Pittsburg, Jan. 20 .- The Carnegie

hero fund commission at its annua meeting here today awarded 26 med-

Naples, Jan. 20,-The United States

ANOTHER QUAKE AT SMYRNA. ure was made sconer. attleships Virginia and Louisiana Still Ball and Reception in Honor of Gover-

nor Lilley. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 20,-Th-Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, Jan. 20 .-Another earthquake was experienced bere at ten minutes past 2 o'clock this Guards, gave a military ball and remorning, but no damage was done. morning, but no damage was done.

The American battleships Louisiana the state armory tonight. More than two thousand persons attended and it was a brilliant affair. Governor and Mrs. Lilley were the guests over night of former Governor and Mrs. Woodruff. ed Virginia are still in the harbor.

hicago Man Found Dead in Boston Hotel,

Boston, Jan 20.-A man thought to be H. R. Hanan of Chicago was found dead in a room at the Appleton house in the South End today. He had shot Receiver for Central Trust Co., Provi Providence, R. L. Jan. 20.-Riebard E. Lyman, an attorney, was appointed permanent receiver of the Central Trust company of this city today by Judge William H. Sweetland in the superior court. Receiver Lyman imhimself in the left breast, posed identification was made from pa pers found on his person. Hanan was about 31 years old.

Anti-Jap Legislation Held Up Until mediately took charge of the company's Next Week. Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 20.—By a voce of 43 to 34 the assembly decided today to hold up all anti-Japanese legislation until next Wednesday.

Verdict for One Cent Damages ais, \$14,750 in cash and persons ag-gregating \$555 per month, for deeds of valor performed since the last meet-Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 20.—The jury in Governor Comers' libel suit against the Montgomery Advertiser returned a ing of the commission in October. verdet today for one cent damages. Battleship Connecticut Leaves Naples

At Liverpool, Jan. 20; Campania, om New York. om New York. At Genoa, Jan. 20: Barbarossa, from this

Cabled Paragraphs.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—Major General Alexieff, retired, was placed on trial in this city today on the charge of peculation and having received bribes while in the service. He was indicted by order of Minister of Marine Dikoff.

Calcutta, Jan. 20.—Lady Violet Mary, third daughter of Lord Minto, viceroy of India, was united in marriage today to Lord Charles George Francis, second son of the Marquis of Lansdowne. The ceremony occurred in St. Paurs cathedral. The bishop of Calcutta officiated.

Manila, Jan. 20.—Pope Isio, the leader of a band of fanatical Ladrones which has long dominated a large section of the country, who was sentenced to be hanged, has been reprieved by Governor General Smith. He was convicted of murder and ladronism but because of his having surrendered to the officers sent to effect his capture they suggested a commutation of sentence

FOR MILES AROUND Explosion of Several Tons of Dynamits at Powder Works,

Newark, N. J., Jan. 20.—Four mer were killed and ten others injured, one fatally, when several tons of dynamite in one of the buildings of the Forcite motion of Senator Isnac W. Brooks of motion of Senator Isnac W. Brooks of motion of Senator Isnac W. Brooks of the senate was chosen president of the joint assembly. The clerks of the senate and house acted in their official capacity. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. Frederick Sexton, chaplain of the senate.

The Vote Declared.

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The vote Declared because of the senate of this country. But, marvelous as has been our progress in the past, all men are agreed that during the next six years, which the period of the office to which you have just elected me will cover, problems and rasks are sure to arise, both in our domestic and the country for miles around and blew the building containing it to atoms. Of the fourteen men working in it not one of the buildings of the Forcite in one of the b

men are agreed that during the next hear years, which the period of the office to which you have just elected me will cover, problems and tasks are sure to arise, both in our donestic and foreign affairs, which demand all the knowledge and wisdom and statesimanship that we can command.

During the past six years many begreat legislative acts of great national importance have been placed upon our of escaped death or injury.

The explosion occurred in a onestory frame building where sticks of
dynamite are stored. While it probably never will be definitely known
what caused it, it is presumed that one
of the sticks of dynamite piled in the great legislative acts of great hardson importance have been placed upon our statute books, and I view with pleas- structure was jarred from its resting ure the fact that I have supported and place and exploded, detonating the whole mass. There were three or four whole mass. There were three or four voted for each and every one of those beneficent statutes.

The people of the country in the exercise of their suffrages have just committed to the custody of the republican party the conduct and custody of the affairs of this government for the next four years. The responsibilities thus imposed will be enormous.

I can only assure you that I shall the force of the explosion was terrific. The bodies of the men killed were mutiated beyond recognition. Several of the other workers in the buildings were blown considerable distances and it is considered remarkable that only one of them, James Boyle, received fetal injuries.

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summoned treated the infired who were removed as fast as possible to the company's offices.

The Forcite Powder works belongs to the Dupont Powder company and manufactures blasting dynamite. The future, of course, no man can entirely anticipate. I shall endeavor to do justice alike to labor and to capital, to the farmer and the manufacturer, to the producer and the consumer. I take this occasion of stating

GEORGIA COUNTY CLAIMS TAFT AS HER OWN. been unnecessarily and unduly alarmed, that no wheel in any factory in the state of Connecticut will cease to turn by reason of the action you

Taft Augusta Day Festivities-Night Banquet at Hotel Terrace.

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the house and mounted the platform the assembly rose to its feet and there was a hearty round of applause.

"Gentlemen, I present to you Senator Brandegee," said the chairman, simply.

The Senator's Address,

Senator Brandegee then addressed the assembly as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

Your committee has waited upon me and notified me of your action in electing and notified me of your action in electing me to the position of United States senator for the period of six years from aext March. I accept the office, and in doing so I desire to say that I am extremely grateful to you one and all, for this signal mark of your continued respect and confidence. We republicans are just emerging from a somewhat strenuous contest, and, as somewhat strenuous contest, and the duties on imported similar industries, somilar industries, in all the states and wherever located.

But, aside from all that, I desire to assure to assure every Connecticut interest that the states and will always find me diligent.

Somewhat strenuous in protecting and conserving every interest in this grand old state.

Now, my friends, I do not intend to make a lengthy address to you this morning. I have hurried on from Washington simply to personally express to you the epit of my gratitude, and with the you have done to me, and so with a heart filled with gratitude, and with the warm aftenness that the states and wherever located.

But, aside from all that, I desire to assure that the states and wherever located.

But, aside from all that, I desire to assure the same diligent in the states and industries and where the same diligent in the states and from which Preside manent benefit to the grand old state that we all love so well.

At the close of his speech there was

MARY GARDEN RESIGNS

As Member of Hammerstein's Manhattan Grand Opera Company.

New York Jan. 20.-Rather than have another artist assume an operation role which she made famous in this ountry-notwithstanding that artis country—notwithstanding that artist previously appeared in the part abroad—Mary Garden, the American prima donna, resigned today as a member of Oscar Harmerstein's Manhattan Grand Opera company. The announced future appearance of Mme. Cavallert, an Italian singer, in Miss Garden's pet part—Thais—was the cause of the trouble. Mr. Hammerstein did of the trouble. the trouble. Mr. Hammerstein did of the trouble. Mr. Hammerstein did not immediately accept the resignation of Miss Garden. Instead, he issued a statement saying: "If the occurrence has caused her anguish, I deem it my duty to remove the cause." This phrase has lent hope to Miss Garden's friends that the matter will be amica-bly settled, and that Miss Garden will soon he seen at the Manhettan in been made. Miss Garden's letter fol-

Monday afte noon, when you told me that you were to engage Mme. Cava-leri to sing Thais, I said to you that ie day this announcement was adverthed in the newspapers I would leave the Manhattan Opera house. This morning the published announcement appeared, and accordingly I hereby send you my resignation." New York, Jan. 20.—Late tonight

Mr. Hammerstein withdrew the adver-tisement announcing that Mme. Cava-lleri would appear at the Manhattan Opera house a week from Saturday is Thais. No statement could be obtained from Miss Garden as to whether the concession by Mr. Hammerstein would cause her to withdraw her resignation.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 29.-With four erors accepted when court adjourned tonight, there is every prospect that the trial of Col. Duncan Cooper, his son Robin and former Sheriff John D. Sharpe for the murder of former Sen-ator E. W. Carmack will be in full swing before the week is over.

Tolland.-Judge and Mrs. Edwin S Agard left Wednesday for California They will spend some time in Pasa battleship Connecticut, the flagship of Rear Admiral Sperry, sailed from here this afternoon for Villefranche. She visit their daughter, Mrs. Florence will remain a week at the latter port. Agard Babcock,

### Connecticut Lilley's Name Off House Roll

UNANIMOUS ACTION TAKEN BY MEMBERS.

COVERNOR OF CONNECTICUT

Cannot Hold Seat as Representative -Judiciary Committee Reports the Alleged Facts-Statement by Lilley.

Washington, Jan. 20 .- The substitute Gaines resolution, which was reported by the judiciary committee today and which occlared that the seat of Representative-at-Large George L. Lilley, who was inaugurated governor of Connecticut on Jan. 6, had been vacated, was unanimously adopted by the house

The House Resolution. Resolved, That the seat of George L. diley as representative from the state

Connecticut was vacated on the 6th of January, 1909, and that the clerk of his how e be and he is hereby directed to remove the name of George L. Lilley from the roll of members of this Statement of Alleged Facts.

The committee reported that it had ound the following facts: That George L. Lilley has not been in attendance at any time during the second session of the Sixtleth congress.

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That on the 11th day of December,
1908, George L. Lilley tandered his
resignation as member of this house
to Rollin S. Woodruff, governor of the
state of Connecticut, to take effect Jan.
5, 1908, and that Governor Woodruff
declined to accept the resignation.
That George L. Lilley did not withdraw his resignation as a member of draw his resignation as a member of

this house.
That George L. Lilley was elected governor of the state of Connecticut and took the oath of office as governor of the state on Jan. 6, 1909, and that ever since he took the oath of office Connecticut and has remained at the executive office at Hartford, Conn.
That on Dec. 22, 1908, he drew his check for his stationery in full.
That on the first day of January, 1909, he drew his clerk hire in full for the month of December.

Claims by the House. It was claimed that the uncertain status of membership of the governor f Connecticut might result in serious omplications, as the house would have

the right to compel his attendance in the house if he were still a member. Lilley's Letter Not Read Nor Printed. Representative Higgins of Connecti-cut endeavored to have printed in the record a letter written by Governor Lilley, but Representative Williams ob-jected and the letter was not read or

STATEMENT BY MR. LILLEY. Has No Criticism to Make on Propri-

ety of House Action.

Governor Lilley made to The Times the following statement concerning the action of the house of representatives at Washington in dropping his name from the membership roll: "On December 11, 1908, I filed with

Governor Woodruff my resignation as congressman-at-large. Governor Wood-ruff declined to accept the resignation on the ground, as I understand, that it would necessitate a special election to fill the vacancy, incurring an expense to the state which he thought would be unwarranted because of the

short time that my successor would occupy the office. "I understood and am advised that my office as congressman-at-large ter-minated on the 5th day of January, 1509, by my resignation, or on the 6th day of January, 1909, by my inauguration as governor of the state. The ac-tion taken by congress today is de-claratory of the fact of the vacancy, and I have no criticism to make or the propriety of the action."

Perhaps No Special Election. Attorney General Holcomb was asked this afternoon whether the acon of the federal house in declaring

tion of the federal house in declaring Mr. Lilley's seat vacant would require the holding of a special election for the choice of his successor. He said that the statute should be interpreted in the light of common ense, and strongly intimated that if sense, and strongly blummed that if life advice were officially asked he should advise the governor that, in view of the fact that a successor, if elected, would hold office only a few days, it would be contrary to the dicrates of common sense to out the state

OFFICIALLY PROCLAIMED

PRESIDENT OF CUBA. General Gomez Later Formally Notified at the Presidio.

Gomez was officially proclaimed president-elect of Cuba today at a joint session of congress held in the house of representatives and later he was formally notified at the presidio of formally notified at the presidio or state penitentiary on the outshirts of Havana. This unique place for the presidential notification ceremonies was not reflected in advance. Congress met shortly after noon and went through the brief formality of canvassing the electoral vote as reported from the electoral vote as reported from the electoral college, after which President Martin Morus Del Gado of the senate, who presided at the joint session, officially declared Gomez as president and Alfredo Zayas as vice president to be the choice of the Cuban people.

Tennessee Senate Refused to Sustain Governor's Veto.

Nshville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—The senate refused to sustain the movernor's veto.

refused to sustain the governor's veto on the Holladay prohibition bill today. The vote was 20 to 13. The passage of the bill was the occasion of an en-thusiastic demonstration. The read-ing of Governor Patterson's veto mesge in the senate caused some caus-Lane declared that the message con-tained an ingenious clander upon the senators, the manhood and womanhood of Tennessee.

Shively Elected U. S. Senator from Indiana. Indianapolis, Jan. 20 .- At the joint session of the Indiana legislature to-day Benjamin F. Shively was elected to the United States senate. The vote

Legislature

NOMINAL LEADER OF HOUSE CAUGHT NAPPING BY DEMOCRAT

FLOOD OF BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

Few Contests on Minor Judgeships-Incorporations Committee Begin to Assign Hearings.

Hightford, Jan. 20 .- Abiding by the enstitutional requirements, and folafor Frank B. Brandegee was formally proclaimed a senator from this state to succeed himsif by the general assem-bly at noon today. The senator made an appreciative response and one that gave rise to much comment later, as t breathed of independence with the pledge that none of Contocticut's in-erests should be sacrified by him. The eremony, for such it may be called as witnessed by many citizens, wit aprinkling of members' wives on th por of the house, and part of the decay filled with school children.

House Put in Busy Day. Legislatively speaking the house put a busy day and there was a hear of bills, resolutions and petitions piled up on the clerk's desk when adjournment was taken until next week. I noticeable that so far most of th such contests requiring hearings.

Caught Napping by Democrats. Representative Bush of Orange, the nominal leader on the floor was aught napping by the democrats today, for he allowed a resolution to go in appointing a democrat as county county county county county, and the republican members woke up only to find that there had been an election on the part of the house, and this required reconsideration.

which Senator Barnum is chairman has begun to assign bearings on bills now in its possession. Many of the chairmen are anxious to wet to work

THE SENATE. To Meet Three Days a Week Until

Otherwise Ordered. Hartford, Jan. 26.—The senate was called to order at 11.15 by Lieut.-Gov. F. B. Weeks. Prayer by Chaplain Sex-

A petition was received from the

Uncas Power company of Norwich to an amendment to its charter to empower it to furnish electricity to street railway companies. Incorporations. From the New London and East Lyme Street Railway company, for an extension of time in which to build and for an increase in its capital stock to \$50,000, etc. Bailroads. The Groton and Stonington Street Railway company petitioned for per-mission to extend its route. Rail-

Resolutions.

By Senator Brooks-That hereafter the senate shall meet on Tuesday: Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11.30 a n., until otherwise ordered, Passed. By Senator Peck - Appropriating Israel Putnam Memorial grounds

Reformatory Law. Senator Luther, by request, intro-uced a "bill and statement in regard to the proposed reformatory law of Connecticut, printed in pamphlet form. The pamphlet was printed by Mrs. A. S. McGee. Referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Adjournment. On the motion of Senator Middleton he senate adjourned to Tuesday at

The house was called to order by Speaker Banks at 11.32. Prayer was offered by the chaplain, the Rev. Franklin Countryman. Members today occupied the seats assigned them yesterday, and were settled perma-nently for the first time this session.

County Commissioners. When the resolution for the ap-columnation of Charles D. Noyes as a commissioner of New London county came up it was passed under suspen-sion of the rules. The term is for four years from October 1, 1909. The same action was taken on the appointment of Maro Keeney as a commissioner for Tolland county for

e, short and long term. Sheriff Sprague. Sheriff William B. Sprague of Tolland county was elected to succeed himself in the office of sheriff for the unexpired term, ending June 11, 1911.

Bills, By Mr. Cronin of New London-Concerning the taking of fish in Kon-omoc lake without permission, Fish-

eries and game.

By Mr. Dunn of Windham—Making an appropriation of \$39,000 for a state armory in Willimantic. Mill-

tary affairs. Resolutions. By Mr. Hall of Willington-Raising

committee on constitutional amend-ments consisting of nine representa-tives. Passed. By Mr. Summer of Bolton-Provid-

By Mr. Bishop of New Haven-Amending charter of the Ameral Hos-Naval Appropriation Bill in House ital society of Connecticut. Incor-At 1.20 the house adjourned to

VENEZUELA AND HOLLAND. Prospect of a Speedy Settlement of Their Difficulties.

the riagge, Jan. 20.—Jose de J. Paul, station, the special envoy to Europe of the government of Venezuela, arrived here today from Paris. He is to have an interview with Foreign Minister Van Swinderen and he believes that a settlement of the difficulties between Holland and Venezuela, satisfactory to and Venezuela, satisfactory to was Shively 87, James A. Hemenway land both

## Condensed Telegrams

The Relief Supply Ship Celtic arriv

John Callan O'Laughlin is to

Miss Alice Patton of Meridian, Miss.,

The United States Battleships Wil

consin, Kearsarge and Illinois from Malta for Algiers. The Seventh Annual Meeting of the Hardwood Manufacturers assoc opened at Louisville, Ky

President Roosevelt has accepted on avitation to leftver a lecture in 1910 pefore the university of Berlin.

Between 1,100 and 1,200 Delegates Inited Mineworkers in Indiana-olis. John E. Ince, the veteran come who had appeared with Booth and thers, died in New York of pneumonia.

John Burroughs Declares that there are few happy millionaires and that co much money is as uncomfortable as too much fat.

The House Deciced Against the ontinuance of the present system of parate pension agencies and ap-Attorneys for Harry K. Thaw have

withdrawn all court proceedings. rth of Lincoln may be held at Lou-ville on February 12 instead of at

William G. Park, chairman of the executive committee of the Crucible Steel company of America, died sud-denly at his home in Pittsburg, of apo-

Judge K. M. Landis, whose Standard bil fine was reversed, has again been eversed by the appellate court of Bi-mols, in a decision favoring the oil

Robert Mather, president of the Rock sland company, has been elected president of the board of directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufac-

Judge Martin, in the United States incuit court in New York, decided that luties on Haviland china should be assessed at prices prevailing at Limoges, France, and not at Paris.

The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador the queen of Italy the Grand Cross the Order of Elizabeth, in recogtion of her efforts for the earthquake

A Verdict for \$2,500 Was Given against Tom Targart, the former chairman of the democratic national who had soed him for \$5,000 on the ground of false arrest.

A Resolution Has Been Introduced MERGER MAY FORFEIT CHARTER.

Liability. Boston, Jan. 22.—The Massachusetts charter of the New York, New Haven and Hartford rallroad is declared to be subject to forefiture in the annual eport of Attorney General Malone to the Massachusets legislature, present-ed today, because of the action of the illroad in merging with the Consoli-New Haven, Conn., Jan. 20.—When the statement of Attorney General Malone of Massachusetts was called to

the attention today of President Mel-len of the New York, New Haven and Hartfood Fallroad company, President Mellen said: "The question is one of law, and the New Haven Rallroad company has obeyed the law in the past, is obeying

In connection with his statement. President Mellen called attention to the fact that of the 15.952 stockhold-ers of his company, 8.191, or a clear majority of the whole number and holding 249.759 shares, reside in Masthe interests involved.

District Attorney J. B. Moran Dying in

Arizona. Boston, Jan. 20.—Desputches re-ceived here from Phoenix, Ariz, today bore the news that District Attorney John B. Meran, who has been in Phoenix for some time, trying to re-gain his health, has failed rapidly. T. W. Coakley, a Reston attorney and a friend of Mr. Moran, visited the invalid was confined to his bed. Mr. Moral was sreatly equipmed, according to Mr.

December.

New Haven, Count. Jan. 20.—The gross earnings of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Radicad (company Faven and Harlioto Kaliraa (ompan) for December indicate approximately \$4,559,600 as compared with \$4,172,947 in December, 1997, and \$4,555,780 in December of 1996. For the first half of January the indications are that the earnings will show for the month a considerable increase over January with the earnings of January, 1967.

Investigation of the Secret Service. Washington, Jon. 20.-There was secting today of the special committee thich was appointed by the house to avestigate the secret service. It was ecided that the future needings of the committee shall be executive. This was the first meeting of the full committee, which consists of Representatives Olm-sted (Pennsylvania), chaifman Currier (New Hampshire), Young (Michigan), Erantley (Georgia) and Bowers (Misaissippi).

Washirpton, Jan. 20.—After adouting without opposition a resolution by which Gov. George L. Lilley of Connecticut ceases to be a member of congress, the house of representatives proceeded today with the naval appropriation till. Few amendments were offered to the measure the items under consideration being these of maintenance and improvements to mavy yards stations and other public works of the stations and other public works of the

Mr. Castro is Able to Sit Up. Berlin, Jan. 28 .- Cipriano Castro, the former president of Yenezuela, who underwent an operation in this city some days ago, left his bed for the first time today and sat up in an easy chair. Worcester.

# LAKE CRIB FIRE KILLS 53

Blown to Pieces by Explosion, Burned by Resultant Fire or Drowned in Icy Waters

#### FEARFUL DISASTER IN LAKE MICHIGAN

Men were Working on Submarine Tunnel Connecting with South Side Shore, Chicago-Tugs Plow Through Ice Floes to Scene of Disaster a Mile and Half from Shore-Thirty-Nine Workmen Rescued.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Blown to pieces placed in service to carry the injured to exploding powder, burned to death to the steamer and to rescue those who the resultant fire, or drowned in his plunged into the waters of the he ick waters of Lake Michigan, was lake rather than face the finnes which were today of some fifty-three workmen who were working on a sub-partine turned at a goodness of a mile.

Thirty-Nine Men Rescued. rorkmen who were working on a submarine tunnel at a wooden crib, a mile
and a half from shore. The crib was
used in the construction of a new submarine water tunnel connecting with
the South Side shore of the city at
Seventy-third street.

Thirty-Nine Men Rescuest.

After several hours of heroic work
on the part of the rescuest. When
the fire tug Conway and her crew had
finally quenched the flames fifty-three
bodies had been carried to the shore
and placed in morgues in South Chi-

It is known that ninety-five work-It is known that ninety-five workmen were employed in the crib and
the connecting tunnel at the time of
the explosion which started the fire
and blew or drovs the men into the
water. The work of the destroying
elements was begun so unexpectedly
and reaped its harvest of dead and
injured with such swiftness that the
contracting firm of George W. Jackson
and the rescuers have been unable to
arrive at anything like an accurate
list of those who perished, or others
who escaped the farry of the flames of
the waters of the lake.

Most of the Workman Slept at the

Crib. Owing to the difficulty experienced by small craft in reaching the crib haring the winter, most of the work-ner employed on the work, particular-y those who had no families, slept in st as these men had been awakened the day's work that the explosion

and subsequent fire caused the panic latio Origin of the Explosion. As nearly as the lavestigators have en able to ascertain, the explosion

Cut Off from Quick Succor.

The full detonation, muffled as it was by the crunching of floating ice egainst the crib and the atmosphere laden with heavy fog, simply aroused the attention of the workmen, according to surelyers and twee transfer of supplies and earth. Cut Off from Quick Succor. Opinion of Massachusetts Attorney reath the waters of the lake that the

on the workmen, cut off from quick One Workman With Cool Head.

which set on foot the work of rescue:

"The crib is on fire. For God's saks, send help at once or we will be burned alive, the tug—the tug."

At this point communication ceased and through the fog an occasional burst of flame and an unmistakeable oder of smoke made it known to the watchers on shore that the telephone watchers on shore that the telephone watchers on shore that the telephone

Tug Starts to the Rescue. The tug T. T. Morford, in charge of Captain Johnson, had forced her prow-earlier in the morning to an anchorage

and placed in morgues in South Chi-engo awaiting identification. The bod-les of the victims in the majority of

hroughout the South Side of the city housands of anxious men, women and Many injured in Hospitals.

All South Side hospitals are filled with injured men tonight. City fireboats and tugs of the construction company made frequent trips far into the night to the scene of the disaster, through the heavy ice flocs.

Most of the Wesley City for the water of the burning crib, but while heavy ice flocs. powerful streams were directed from
it on the burning structure small boats
made frequent trips and transferred
the dead and wounded to the Morford,
the Corway and other smaller tugs that in making an opening

through the ice. Heartrending Scenes at Morgue. The scenes on shore and in the morgues in South Chicago and Grand Crossing were rife with grief and deso-

Description of the Tunnel. The tunnel in the building of which the crib was used is being constructed had its origin in a powder house of small dimensions situated about one lighted pards from the crib structure proper, but at the rest structure proper, but at the same time being a part of the general structure, built on foundations resting on the bottom of the lake at this point.

foundations resting on the bottom of the lake at this point. In this outhouse the George W. Jackson company stored from time to time just enough powder and dynamite for urgent use in the work of constructing the water tunnel, and in some manner not yet known the explosives were put into action.

Cut Off from Quick Succor.

In summer time the men were taken to and from their work by a tug, but in winter this was impossible and the men were housed in the crib. As it is not certain just how many men were will not be known until rescuers are One of the workmen, with a cooler able to enter the water tunnel run-nead than his fellows, abandoned the chouting and frantic men on the crib pressure was used in this portion of shouling and fraultic men on the crib pressure was used in this portion or platform and made his way through the smoke to a little inclosure in which became disabled soon after the discovery of the fire, it is thought certain the shore station. The drowsy tain that any who were in the tunnel nuts have perished, because smoke would have made breathing impossible. The foreman in charge of the which act on fact the world of passing. ble. The foreman in charge of the work is not certain, however, whether

Acting on a report that men have been seen clinging to ice floes some distance from the scene of the disas-ter. Fire Chief Horan has ordered the fire tug illinois to patrol the lake dur-ing the night in the hope of rescue.

Investigation Started. The police have already started an ed crib and this boat was the first to begin the work of reacuing the fren-gled workmen. The ice made it impossible for the tag to reach the impossible for the tag to reach the improvised pier, but a small boat was week. investigation with a view to placing the responsibility for the disaster, and Coroner Hoffman, after impaneling a

GOV. MAGOON TO LEAVE CUBA Jan. 28 on Scout Cruiser Salem En Route to Washington.

Havana, Jan. 20.—Great interest is being manifested in the arrival bere or the United States battleship Maine, or the birth of Abraham Libcoin, Postwhich is expected Jan. 25. For the master General Meyer sensonned for day that one hundred million new two-Havana harbor, where the wreck of cent postage stamps will be issued on her namesake is still partly visible, or before February 12 naxt. The new The-battleship Mississippi and the secut cruiser Salem are also experied intion of congress.

The design comprises the portrait of squadron will remain for the haugura-tion of President Gomez on Jan. 38. the height a spray of laurel leaves and Governor Magoon plans to leave on the afternoon of that day aboard the Sa-lem for Knights Key. Fla., where he with the numerals "1869-Feb. 12-1908." will take train for Washington.

Senator Says He is Not Opposed to celn on Riverside drive in Chicago. Education, but to Domination.

"I am not opposed to negro education at all," said Mr. Tiliman, "provided it appropriation bill, as approved today by the house committee on military af-

Death of Rev. Amos B. Kendig, D. D.

Boston, Jan. 20.—Rev. Amos B. Kendig, D. D., for many years a prominent Methodist minister, died today at the home of his daughter. Mrs. Silas Peirce, in Brookline. He was 79 years of age and a native of Lancaster country, Pennsylvania. From the date of his ordination in 1852 until 1875 he occupied many pulpits in Iowa. He came to Massachus.

LINCOLN POSTAGE STAMP To Commemorate 100th Anniversary of His Birth,

at the bottom. The color design will be red, as with the present two-cent ctamps. The profile was taken from a copy in the Corcoran art gallery in this city, of St. Gaudens' statue of Lin-

HOUSE COMMITTEE APPROVES nan of South Carolina today gave out a statement in reply to Mr. Tafr's epeech of last night concerning negro of the Bill.

is of the right kind. What I said is that the republican policy of the last forty years has been to compel too youth to recognize the political equality of the negro. That, in its essence, would mean the domination of the negro in South Carolina and Mississippi and many parts of other southern states."

by the house committee on military affers, provides for a general staff corps which shall consist of one chief of staff and two general efficers to be detached by the president from the army at large, and to be mot below the grade of brigadler general; four colonels, six lieutenant colonels and six majors, to be detached from corresponding grades in the army under

occupied many pulpits in Iowa. He here today totally destroyed a house came to Massachusetts in 1875 and and its contents belonging to L. filled pulpits in Boston, Lynn and Malvione with a loss of \$1,000. The